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INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION.

The Smelters Will Add About \$50,000
Worth of Improvements to
the Local Plants.

The Lanyon Zinc Company has had its mind made up for some time to make several important extensions in the capacity of their works and they have about concluded to build three new machine kilns. These immense kilns are the patented invention of the Lanyons and the right to their use was transferred with the other property. They require each a building close to 100 feet long and about forty feet wide and the addition of three more will make a decided increase in the capacity of the plants. One kiln roasts enough ore for two blocks of furnaces so there will be need of six more blocks of furnaces. The step has been decided on, the REGISTER is reliably informed and the machine ordered and some of it delivered, but the company has not decided yet whether to put up the new machines at the old W. & J. Lanyon smelter at Iola or at the La Harpe works or to divide and build at both places. The REGISTER don't wish La Harpe any bad luck but it would like to see the additions made to the north Iola works.

Work will begin Monday on a new block of furnaces at the McRae-Daly smelter at Gas City which means that that works is going to be increased steadily as have the others. It also calls for ten or more new workmen when the block is finished.

The fires were started today in the second block of furnaces and the second roasting kiln at the Geo. E. Nicholson smelter at Iola. This exactly doubles the former capacity of the plant and makes a good beginning for the big works it will eventually be.

All of which shows that there is prosperity among the zinc smelters of Iola and that this town is rapidly distancing all other points as a smelter producing town.

The Zinc Industry.

The following views of an expert and recognized authority will interest Iola people as Iola has linked her fortunes with zinc, both in mining and smelting.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Dr. David T. Day, the mineral expert of the government, shook his head today when he was asked if he thought the present unprecedented prices for zinc ore in the Missouri-Kansas district would continue. He said he didn't believe that \$55 a ton for ore would be paid any considerable time. Such an advance seemed to him inconsistent with the natural supply and demand. It must be due to retitious influences, such as combinations among the ore producers, or undue competition of smelting interest.

He points out that conditions indicate a permanent degree of prosperity for the zinc industry, which it has never before known.

Ore may not sell for \$55 a ton very long, but it will not go back one-third of that. It is more likely to range between \$30 and \$40 a ton. Metallic zinc the product ready for the various industries to which it is applied, now sells in the market at 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 a pound. Three years ago it was sold at one-half that. Even at the greatly increased value, there is no surplus accumulating. A heavy dealer in New York recently received an order for 2500 tons of zinc at the market quotations. He gathered in all of the stock on hand was obliged to stop at 1800 tons.

While the Missouri-Kansas district grows in relative importance, the uses of zinc enlarge. The zinc industry is expanding. It calls for greater quantities of the product. Manufacturers of galvanized iron work are using more zinc than ever. In Europe sheet zinc is taking the place of corrugated iron for roofing and siding of buildings. The zinc sheeting stands the weather. The brass founders employ zinc extensively in brass alloys. The spread of telegraphic, telephone and general electrical service means increasing consumption of sheet zinc in batteries. The expansion of the zinc industry is one of the most notable signs of the times.

Ed Munger Injured.

While at work at the old smelter Monday morning Ed Munger received injuries which will compel him to lay off for several days. He was sitting on one of the heavy wooden benches in the works when another man gave the bench a shove with his foot. The bench went over and the end on which Munger was not sitting struck him in the back. Dr. Cox was summoned and pronounced it to be nothing serious. The blow in the small of the back was severe and will compel him to keep quiet a few days but will not prove serious.

RAILROAD RUMBLING.

Santa Fe Rumors Elsewhere
Concerning Iola, St.
Louis and Ne-
vada, Mo.

Readers of the REGISTER will remember that there has been some talk at this end of the line of a proposed railroad to be built by the Santa Fe to connect the Southern Kansas with St. Louis, running through the gas and zinc territory. The following from the Nevada Post seems to be a piece off the same theory:

"How would the people of Nevada like another railroad?" said a railroad man to a Post reporter today.

"A man way up in railroad circles and in a position to know something of the manipulations on the railroad checker board, was in the city a few days ago and said that Nevada is very liable to secure another railroad this season."

Said this man, "the Santa Fe railroad is apt to build here this season from Iola, Kans. They want a more direct line to St. Louis, from the smelting districts, the gas districts and the oil districts of Kansas. When the extension is made it will run from Iola, here and from here to St. Louis, traversing a country rich in resources that has no railroads."

"This would be a master stroke on the part of the Santa Fe and is exactly what will occur in my opinion, in the near future."

J. J. Frey is the general manager of the Santa Fe at present. He built Nevada's new depot and was, at the time General Superintendent of the Katy. He is perfectly familiar with this country and the urgent needs of the new line to St. Louis and no doubt his influence would bring about the building of the Santa Fe through this place to St. Louis.

A DREADEFUL ACCIDENT.

Ephraim Vanell Accidentally Shoots
Himself in the Foot, Inflicting
a Painful and Dangerous
Wound.

Ephraim Vanell, whose shoe shop is on Walnut street, was spending Sunday at the home of his mother, west of the river, as is his custom. In the afternoon he noticed a rabbit in the yard, and thinking that the brot from it might tempt the appetite of his sister who has been ill, he took a shotgun and started after it. The rabbit evaded him and he returned to the house. The step from the ground to the threshold is quite a high one and in making the effort necessary to enter, in some way that he cannot explain, the gun was discharged, the entire charge of number three shot passing through the middle of his left foot at the instep, entering at the left side and passing out at the right, burning and tearing a hole more than two inches in diameter. Physicians were at once sent for and Dr. Fulton and McDowell responded. Assisted by Dr. McDowell Dr. Fulton dressed the wound as well as possible, taking away the shattered bones and the burnt flesh. The doctor has a faint hope that the foot may be saved, but thinks very likely at least half of it may have to be amputated. It is a dreadful wound and Mr. Vanell has the sympathy of all his friends.

Fortunately Mr. Vanell was carrying an accident policy which will pay him \$7.50 a week for six months if his disability should last that long. He also has a policy in the Knights of the Maccabees which will pay him \$3000 in case he is totally disabled, or a thousand dollars for the loss of his foot.

Jordan-Dunaway.

Married, at the Presbyterian parsonage at 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 8, 1899, Mr. B. C. Jordan, of Enid, Okla., and Miss Della Dunaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunaway, of Iola, Rev. Leonard officiating. Mr. Jordan is connected with the Souvenir Art Co. of Chicago, and came here with several artists a month ago and took rooms at the Cottage House. He is a stranger in Iola, but his manly face and gentlemanly conduct while here are a guaranty that he is worthy the charming young lady he won for a wife. Miss Dunaway came here with her family from Blue Mound about a year ago and has assisted her parents in running the Cottage Hotel. She made many friends here among the young people and the charm of person and mind with which she is endowed will win friends everywhere. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the bride's home where a sumptuous dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left on the noon train for Humboldt and will continue from there on their picture making tour. They have the sincere good wishes of all their friends.

Judicial Convention.
A Delegate Convention of the Republicans of the Seventh Judicial District will be held at William's Hall in Chanute, Kans., on Thursday, June 15, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Seventh Judicial District.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each one hundred votes cast for George A. Clark for Secretary of State in 1898, and one additional vote for each county for such fraction as its total vote for said Clark as may be less than one hundred votes and greater than fifty.

Under this apportionment the several counties in the district will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Allen, 15. Wilson, 18.
Neosho, 20. Woodson, 12.

The delegates to said convention will be selected in each county in accordance with the existing method and usage of the Republican party in each county respectively, in the matter of selecting delegates to conventions to nominate candidates for county offices.

The time and place of the primary and county conventions to select delegates to said Judicial Convention will be designated for each county respectively by the Republican County Central Committee of such county.

By direction of the Republican Central Committee of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Kansas.

Chanute, Kans., April 27, 1899.

J. J. HURT,

Chairman of Seventh Judicial District Central Committee.

FRANK L. TRAVIS,

Sec'y. Seventh Judicial District Central Committee.

City Council Meeting.

The Council met in regular session Thursday night, the following members present: Hershberger, Swartz, Ewart, Edson, Servey and Steyer. Kelley and Ausherman absent.

Petition of J. D. Parke et al for new sidewalk on south street was referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Petition from Board of Education received and ordinance No. 386 passed in response.

Petition from F. E. Smith et al, M. L. Strickland et al, S. Heller et al, for new sidewalks were reported on favorably and an ordinance (No. 387) passed.

Petition of F. M. Shuck for license for a bowling alley was referred back as being indefinite, in not stating location.

Petition of Lyman Ford and Jack O'Meara for billiard hall license was referred back for signatures.

T. F. Strickland was granted a license for a billiard hall in the basement of J. D. Mann's new building on the following vote: Yeas: Hershberger, Swartz, Edson, Servey, Steyer, Not voting, Ewart, Absent, Kelly and Ausherman.

On motion G. C. Ferguson was granted a license for a billiard hall in Walter Jones' new building the vote being "Yeas" Hershberger, Swartz, Edson, Servey, Steyer, Nay, Ewart, Absent, Kelley and Ausherman.

On motion D. H. Scott was granted permission to move frame building from lot 3 Block 75 to lot (2) Blk 70.

The report of police judge Robbins was referred to auditing committee.

Report of the city attorney in the case of city vs Fred Heilman was that city was not liable for costs of the city attorney, marshal and police judge. The amount of the three bills was about \$20. It was moved that bill of \$5 of clerk of district court be allowed.

Bills were allowed as follows:
C. S. Ritter printing.....\$1.07
Evans Bros......0.05
W. L. Bartels & Son......0.37
Sleeper & Son......1.30
Wm. Knapp, salary.....7.25
G. W. Cassator, care lamps..... 9.99
W. F. Phillips, labor......17.25
J. D. Mann, salary and dog tax..... 41.69
D. H. Brewer......38.00

Ordinance No. 386, an ordinance vacating and discontinuing alley in block 3 in original plot of Iola city, being block upon which the new high school building is to be located, was read and passed.

Ordinance No. 387, an ordinance providing for a new sidewalk on Cottonwood street, Buckeye and South Colborn street, was read and passed.

The city council met in adjourned session Monday evening, all members present but Ewart.

The petition of R. B. Stevenson to erect a shed about ten feet wide and 100 feet long, roofed with iron, on lot 9, block 84, was granted.

On motion the petition of Lyman Ford for license for billiard hall, was refused.

A communication from J. S. Walker in regard to a water works system was read and referred to the committee on public improvements (Swartz.)

A resolution to pave the alley east and west along block Nos. 75, 86, 75, 85, 77, 84, 78 and 83, and north and south along block 84, was read and adopted. This pavement will extend from Walnut street east in the alley which runs back of the business houses on the south side of the square to Sycamore street and south from the Marble block to the Methodist church, in the rear of the livery stables on South street.

Where the People

CONGREGATE.

There Is Generally a Reason for It.



Lots of people congregate to Discuss.

Many people congregate to Fight.

Thousands of people congregate to Worship.

There are Many Reasons.

But

Flyers in Shoes

Waists

Hosiery

Skirts

Corsets

Linens

Handk'fs

Carpets

When you see the crowds of people that trade here every week, the reason isn't far to seek. Honest values, always giving the very best for the money. We never deceive people to do business. We don't require to. We never resort to small baits. What we do is fair, and square, and above board.

EVERYBODY TREATED COURTEOUSLY.

COME SEE US.

Now

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

W. A. White: The Chicago Tribune thinks Fred Funston is a bigger man than old Dewey. The Gazette would like to have the opinion of that old codger in Iola who thinks that all the stuff about Funston is interpolated in the dispatches by his Kansas newspaper friends.

Topeka Capital: In Allen county the first candidate out with an announcement is Miss Frances Wilson, who wants the Republican nomination for county treasurer; a position the lady is qualified to fill, as for a long time she has held the position of assistant treasurer.

Capital: "There's one thing that bothers me, Belladonna," said Aguinaldo, taking off his working clothes as the whistle of the Filipino Proclamation Works sounded quitting time, "and that is why in thunder those people over in Kansas ever got scared of the Octopus as long as that man Funston was within hailing distance."

Capital: Some time ago the REGISTER stated that there was one man in Iola who did not believe any of the stories concerning Funston; took no stock whatever in the accounts of his exploits in the Philippines, and held to the opinion that Fred's friends were getting this flattering matter printed in the newspapers. He will probably think now that Fred's friends have fooled the War Department into making a brigadier general of him.

Florence Bulletin: Did you ever think about it, property owner, that it is to your interest in more ways than one to patronize the business men who are advertisers and pushers? It is conceded now, we believe, that the men who make a town are the advertisers. The pushers bring trade to town and by doing so they help to maintain or increase the value of your property. The man who does not advertise is a load to a town and his influence is to kill the town and depreciate the value of your property. A do-it occupies a place that ought to be filled by a pusher. Don't put a premium on business stupidity, lethargy and narrowness by patronizing sluggards. Patronize the men who are alive and who advertise, and thus save money on your purchases, get up-to-date service and help your town. The town's interest is your interest. Stand by your town.

Road Notice.

(First published May 5, 1899.)

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

Whereas, Application has been made by petition to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, for locating a county road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of section sixteen (16) township twenty-five (25) range twenty (20) in Allen county, Kansas, and running south along the section line two miles to the south-east (S. E.) corner of section twenty-one (21) Township twenty-five (25) Range twenty (20) in Allen county Kansas.

And whereas, John Chiffest, Wesley Jones and Alexander Wright viewers, and Lute P. Stover county surveyor of said county, have been ordered by said County Commissioners to view, survey and locate said road.

Therefore, you are hereby notified that said viewers and surveyor are proceeding on the 23 day of May 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the place of beginning of said road, to view, survey and locate said road, and perform whatsoever other duties as are required of them by law; and unless you then file a written application with said viewers, giving a description of the premises on which you claim damages or compensation, your application for the same will be barred.

Witness my hand at my office in Iola, in said county, this 24 day of April, A. D. 1899.

C. A. FRONK, County Clerk.

Road Notice.

(First published May 5, 1899.)

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

Whereas, Application has been made by petition to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, for locating a county road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the south-east corner of the northeast quarter (ne 1/4) of section nine (9) township twenty-five (25) range eighteen (18) east, thence running west one mile on the section line to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section nine (9) township twenty-five (25) range eighteen (18) east, in Allen county, Kansas.

And whereas, James Drake, R. Purdon and J. H. Wilson viewers, and Lute P. Stover county surveyor of said county, have been ordered by said County Commissioners to view, survey and locate said road. Therefore, you are hereby notified that said viewers and surveyor will proceed, on the 26th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the place of beginning of said road, to view, survey and locate said road, and perform whatsoever other duties as are required of them by law; and unless you then file a written application with said viewers, giving a description of the premises on which you claim damages or compensation, your application for the same will be barred.

Witness my hand at my office in Iola, in said county, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1899.

C. A. FRONK, County Clerk.

Road Notice.

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STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

Whereas, Application has been made by petition to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, for locating a county road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the road now running north and south on the west side of sections twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36) in township twenty-five (25) range eighteen (18) east in Allen county, Kansas; and running east on the section line between said sections twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36) to the road running north and south on the east side of said sections twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36) in township twenty-five (25) range eighteen (18) east, being the distance of one mile.

And whereas, J. W. Warner, Martin Sauer and Clem Baker viewers, and Lute P. Stover county surveyor of said county, have been ordered by said County Commissioners to view, survey and locate said road. Therefore, you are hereby notified that said viewers and surveyor will proceed, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the place of beginning of said road, to view, survey and locate said road, and perform whatsoever other duties as are required of them by law; and unless you then file a written application with said viewers, giving a description of the premises on which you claim damages or compensation, your application for the same will be barred.

Witness my hand at my office in Iola, in said county, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1899.

C. A. FRONK, County Clerk.

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Witness my hand at my office in Iola, in said county, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1899.

C. A. FRONK, County Clerk.

Public Notice.

Is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Allen county, Kansas, to build a bridge on Coon creek on the section line between sections twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34) township twenty-four (24) range eighteen (18) of said county and state. That the estimated cost of said bridge is seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), and that said Board of County Commissioners intends at their next regular session which convenes on the third day of July, 1899, to appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars, \$700.00, for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of said bridge.

By order of the Board.

J. M. McDONALD, Chairman.

C. A. FRONK, County Clerk.

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Allen county, Kansas, will meet as a Board of Equalization at the County Clerk's office on Monday, June 19th, 1899, for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of personal property in said county. All persons feeling aggrieved at the assessment made by the assessors for the following townships, viz: Osage, Marmaton, Elmore, Salom, Deer Creek and Elm, on Tuesday those for Geneva, Carlyle, Iola, Humboldt, Cottage Grove and Logan townships. And it is especially recommended and desired by the Board that the trustees of each township be present on the day his returns are considered.

C. A. FRONK, County Clerk.

Guardian Notice of Application to Sell.

State of Kansas, County of Allen, ss: In probate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, L. L. Thrall, guardian of the person and estate of Mary M. Thrall, of unsound mind, filed his petition for leave to sell the real estate of said ward for the purpose of providing for her care, restraint and maintenance, on the 3rd day of May 1899, and that said petition will be heard in said court on the 15th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the probate judge of Allen county. All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated May 4, 1899.

L. L. THRALL, Guardian of Mary M. Thrall.

Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Mary M. Thrall of Allen county, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1899, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Allen county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as guardian of the person and estate of Mary M. Thrall of unsound mind, of Allen county. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated May 4, 1899.

L. L. THRALL, Guardian.

Notice of Final Settlement.

First published April 21, 1899.

State of Kansas, ss.

ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said county, in the matter of the estate of Lafayette C. McCarty, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court in and for said county, sitting at the Court House, in Iola, Allen county, State of Kansas, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1899, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

Hannah Robertson, Administratrix of the Estate of Lafayette C. McCarty, deceased.